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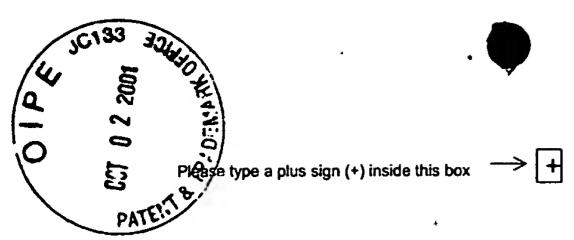
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This declaration is directed to:					
	The attached application, or				
\boxtimes	Application No. 09/902,480, filed on July 9, 2001,				
	as amended on	(if applicable	e);		
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;					
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;					
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Signature:		Citizen of:	United States		
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.					

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First Named Inventor	Martin, James D.L.		
Title	Method and System for Providing Stamps by Kiosk		
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Date 9-5-01 (September 5, 2001)					
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STATEMENT UNDER	(3/ CFR 3./3(D)				
Applicant/Patent Owner: Neopost Inc.					
Application No./Patent No.: 09/902,480 Filed	/Issue Date: 07/09/01				
Entitled: Method and System for Providing Stamps by Kiosk					
Neopost Inc, a Delaware	corporation				
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to	sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.				
September 5, 2001					
Date	Signature				
	Stephen M. Dickeson				
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, JAMES D. L. MARTIN, of 1508 Yeager Road, Royersford, PA 19468; J.P. LEON, of 1005 Elm Street, San Carlos, CA 94070, and L. CARLTON BROWN, JR., of 5621 Sinclair Drive, Warrenton, VA 20187, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING

STAMPS BY KIOSK

Application No.: 09/902,480, Filing Date: July 9, 2001

WHEREAS, Neopost Inc., 30955 Huntwood Avenue, Hayward, California, 94544, incorporated in the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

JAMES D. L. MARTIN

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